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Serial No.: 10/603,497

: Examiner: Patricia Hampton Hightower

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For DATA STORAGE MEDIUM COMPRISING POLYIMIDES

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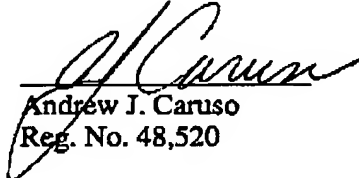
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In view of this Terminal Disclaimer, the Applicants believe that claims 1-19 of the instant application should be allowable and a prompt Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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